

# Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The original *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), AND
- ☒ A copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

ACT| The App Association

Private Sponsor(s) (list all):

Travel date(s): September 20-23, 2017

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

## Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$689.50	\$711	\$131.68	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	(\$521.26 for air and \$168.24 for ground)			

## Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Itinerary is attached.

11/1/17  
(Date)

Sam G. Love  
(Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]  
(Signature of traveler)

## TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

11/1/17  
(Date)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

**EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION**

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at [ethics.senate.gov](http://ethics.senate.gov). Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Sam G. Love

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Cory Gardner

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): ACT | The App Association

Travel date(s): September 20-23

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Santa Monica, CA

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

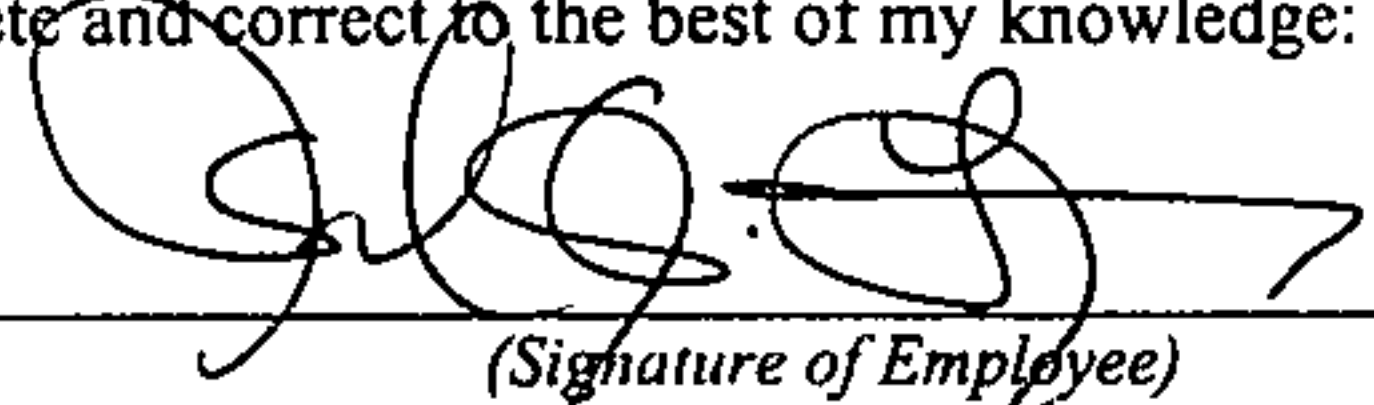
I handle Senator Gardner's telecommunications, technology, trade, and labor portfolios and will benefit from the educational opportunity to meet with leaders in the app and device space to gain a clearer perspective on how Congressional policy impacts this sector of the economy.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/21/17  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Employee)


TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, SENATOR CORY GARDNER hereby authorize SAM G. LOVE  
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

8/21/17  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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**9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

**I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:**

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.

**OR**

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

**- OR -**

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

**10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

**ACT | The App Association staff was solely responsible for organizing and conducting the trip.**

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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

ACT | The App Association is an international grassroots organization representing small and mid-sized software companies in the mobile app community. ACT's purpose in organizing this trip is to introduce congressional staffers to the mobile app community and economy.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

ACT | The App Association has sponsored congressional trips (most recently to Denver, CO and Atlanta, GA) to showcase the app economy and introduce congressional staffers to a wide range of app companies.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

ACT I The App Association has held numerous educational events for policy makers, app companies, and software developers, including: panels, briefings, white papers, annual fly-ins, developer education series, and congressional testimony.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate  <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$650 total - \$525 for airfare - \$125 for ground transportation	\$711 (\$237 per night for three nights)	\$143 (\$64 per day for two days of planned meals plus \$15 vouchers for breakfast on Saturday)	\$0

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Santa Monica was chosen due to the large number of app and technology companies located in a small geographic area, making it possible for congressional staff to visit a variety of businesses.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Doubletree Santa Monica, 1707 4th St, Santa Monica, CA 90401

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel was chosen due to its ability to meet the per diem rate and its reasonably close location to the companies to be visited on this trip.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Daily expenses for lodging and meals will be at or below the maximum per diem rates for

official Federal Government travel.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

All travel (round-trip airfare and bus) will be coach class.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

No entertainment will be provided.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Morgan Reed

Name and Title: Morgan Reed, Executive Director

Name of Organization: ACT I The App Association

Address: 1401 K St NW (Ste 501), Washington, DC 20005

Telephone Number: 202-331-2130

Fax Number: 202-331-2139

E-mail Address: mreed@actonline.org





**Wednesday, September 20**

**Thursday, September 21**

CEO Marc Fischer

*Dogtown Media is a disruptive mobile app development company creating cutting edge apps to solve everyday problems, simplify frustrating activities, and bring endless enjoyment into the palm of your hand. Founded by a team of hardened tech veterans familiar with the twists and turns of app development, Dogtown prides themselves on professionalism and perfectionism to design, program, and deploy top tier mobile apps. Dogtown Media leadership will give a presentation to congressional staff participants that describes the company, and then host an interactive discussion that will touch on the policy issues that intersect with its work, including intellectual property, cross-border data flows, workforce development, and broadband deployment.*

CEO / Co-Founder Ben Marcus, and Co-Founder Dr. Greg McNeal  
409 Santa Monica Blvd. #2A, Santa Monica, CA 90401

*AirMap is making drones part of everyday life by building the airspace services platform to let innovation take flight. They are the world-leading provider of airspace information and services, helping unmanned aircrafts operate safely in low-altitude airspace. AirMap leadership will give a presentation describing the tools they provide and the company in general, and host an interactive discussion with congressional staff participants that will touch on data security, cross-border data flows, privacy, and cybersecurity issues.*

CFO / Co-Founder Dan Dato (Cross Campus), and COO / Co-Founder Van Espahbodi (Starburst)  
29 Colorado Ave. Santa Monica, CA 90401

Cross Campus is Southern California's leading network of collaborative, on-demand workspace and business event venues. With a focus on design and user experience, best-in-class event programming, and a diverse community of innovative members, Cross Campus has become known as "the nerve center of Silicon Beach." Cross Campus leadership will make a presentation to congressional staff participants describing its role in Silicon Beach, how Silicon Beach startups become successful, and policy issues including computer science education, workforce development, cross-border data flows, and data privacy.

Starburst provides access to seed funding from the top business angels and venture capital firms dedicated to aerospace, defense, and security. Companies in the Starburst accelerator are given office space, mentorship from top aerospace experts, and access to the vast aerospace ecosystem in Southern California. Starburst leadership will make a presentation to congressional staff participants describing its role in helping startups in this complex industry and host an interactive discussion touching on policy issues including intellectual property, data privacy, and workforce development.

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Space X**

Mission Manager Julianna Scheiman

Rocket Road, Hawthorne, CA 90250

SpaceX designs, manufactures and launches advanced rockets and spacecraft. The company was founded in 2002 to revolutionize space technology, with the ultimate goal of enabling people to live on other planets. SpaceX staff will give a presentation on SpaceX's advanced manufacturing activities, including a tour of the rocket manufacturing floor, and will host an interactive discussion with congressional staff participants covering policy issues such as computer science education, intellectual property, and digital trade.

**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Dinner at M Street Kitchen**

**Presentation by Jad Meouchy (Co-Founder and CTO of Remine and Co-Founder of Osurv)**

200 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Programming since childhood, Jad has vast experience in reverse engineering, data analytics, and all things mobile. He was the technical co-founder of Osurv, a next-generation customer feedback platform with an innovative mobile-first perspective, which sold in 2017. His previous venture, a real-time analytics platform for the foreclosure industry, sold to a private equity firm in 2013.

Congressional staff participants will discuss with Jad how he helped bring technology startups to Santa Monica and the public policies in areas such as workforce development, cross-border data flows, intellectual property, and broadband deployment, that help or hinder the growth of tech hubs like Silicon Beach.

**Friday, September 22**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Tastemade**

**Breakfast from Bondi Harvest**

Co-Founders Larry Fitzgibbon and Joe Perez

3019 Olympic Boulevard, Stage C, Santa Monica, CA 90404

Tastemade is changing the way the world makes, watches, and engages with video. Through their platform, a community of over 100 million food lovers and travelers from around the world have come together to learn about, talk about, and share recipes, tips, meals, and more. Tastemade leadership will give an overview of how the company works and host a question-and-answer session with congressional staff participants that will include policy issues such as data privacy and security, cross-border data flows, intellectual property, and broadband deployment.

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Beats**

Hillary Bratton (iTunes / Apple)

8600 Hayden Place, Culver City, CA 90232

Beats by Dr. Dre is a leading audio brand founded by Dr. Dre and Jimmy Iovine. Through its family of premium consumer headphones, earphones, and speakers, Beats has introduced an entirely







**ACT | The App Association**  
**Innovations in Silicon Beach Staff Trip**  
**Wednesday, September 20 – Saturday, September 23**

**Thursday, September 21**

**8:30 – 10:30: Dogtown Media (Breakfast)**  
214 Main Street, Venice, CA, 90291

*Dogtown Media is a disruptive mobile app development company creating cutting edge apps to solve everyday problems, simplify frustrating activities, and bring endless enjoyment into the palm of your hand. Founded by a team of hardened tech veterans familiar with the twists and turns of app development, Dogtown prides themselves on professionalism and perfectionism to design, program, and deploy top tier mobile apps. Policy discussions will center on intellectual property, workforce development, and broadband deployment.*

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**12:30 – 2:30: Cross Campus with Presentation from Starburst Accelerator**  
29 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401

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## 11 – 12: Beats

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**2700 Colorado Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90404**

*Founded in 2014, Atom is a revolutionary movie ticketing service that eliminates the hassle of going to the movies. Atom's innovative approach has simplified every aspect of the movie-going experience, from finding the right movie and buying tickets to pre-ordering concessions and even skipping lines at the theatre, all from your mobile device.*



*This Maker Space will showcase individuals who make content and show congressional staff how the company helps individuals distribute their content in a cost-effective and then monetize their creativity. Congressional staff will discuss policy issues such as data privacy, workforce development, and intellectual property with content makers and Maker Space staff.*

**506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071**

**250000**







McMillin	Bobby	General Counsel	<a href="mailto:bobby_mcmilllin@help.senate.gov">bobby_mcmilllin@help.senate.gov</a>	Senate HELP Committee	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Meeks	Bret	Health Counsel	<a href="mailto:brett_meeks@help.senate.gov">brett_meeks@help.senate.gov</a>	Senate HELP Committee	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
O'Leary	Molly	Legislative Assistant	<a href="mailto:molly_oleary@franken.senate.gov">molly_oleary@franken.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Al Franken (Senate Judiciary)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Quinalty	David	Policy Director	<a href="mailto:david_quinalty@commerce.senate.gov">david_quinalty@commerce.senate.gov</a>	Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Ramig	Sarah	General Counsel	<a href="mailto:sarah_ramig@corker.senate.gov">sarah_ramig@corker.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Bob Corker (Senate Foreign Relations)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Rebecca	Steele	Digital Director	<a href="mailto:rebecca_steele@wyden.senate.gov">rebecca_steele@wyden.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Ron Wyden (Senate Intelligence)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Sadler	Brittany	Counsel	<a href="mailto:brittany_sadler@kennedy.senate.gov">brittany_sadler@kennedy.senate.gov</a>	Sen. John Kennedy (Senate Judiciary)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Slaughter	Rebecca	Chief Counsel	<a href="mailto:rebecca_kelly_slaughter@schumer.senate.gov">rebecca_kelly_slaughter@schumer.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Charles Schumer (Senate Leadership / Judiciary)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Slevin	Chris	Legislative Director	<a href="mailto:chris_slevin@booker.senate.gov">chris_slevin@booker.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Corey Booker (Senate Commerce)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Smith	Madison	Legislative Assistant	<a href="mailto:madison_smith@cornyn.senate.gov">madison_smith@cornyn.senate.gov</a>	Sen. John Cornyn (Senate Judiciary, Leadership)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Susskind	Jamie	Legislative Counsel	<a href="mailto:jamie_susskind@fischer.senate.gov">jamie_susskind@fischer.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Deb Fischer (Senate Commerce)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Tiffith	Larase	Counsel	<a href="mailto:larase_tiffith@judiciary-dem.senate.gov">larase_tiffith@judiciary-dem.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Diane Feinstein & Senate Judiciary Committee	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Trusty	Olivia	Professional Staff	<a href="mailto:olivia_trusty@commerce.senate.gov">olivia_trusty@commerce.senate.gov</a>	Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.
Van Stralen	Kara	Senior Policy Adviser for Transportation and Innovation	<a href="mailto:kara_vanstralen@hassan.senate.gov">kara_vanstralen@hassan.senate.gov</a>	Sen. Maggie Hassan (Senate Commerce / Homeland Security)	Works on issues impacting small technology-based businesses and the mobile app economy, including intellectual property, lawful access to data, cloud computing, and computer science education. All these issues will be covered by speakers during this educational trip.

**Love, Sam (Gardner)**

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**From:** Graham Dufault <GDufault@actonline.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** Graham Dufault  
**Cc:** Alexandra Cooke  
**Subject:** REMINDER: StaffDel Invite: September 20-23, Los Angeles (Silicon Beach)  
**Attachments:** ACT - LA Itinerary.pdf

Hey folks,

Happy August! Please see attached the itinerary for our upcoming staff delegation to Santa Monica, September 20 - 23. There are still plenty of open spots, so if you haven't already RSVP'd, I hope you can make it! If you're interested in joining us, please respond to this e-mail to RSVP and I will send you the ethics forms.

Thanks very much,

**Graham Dufault**  
*Director of Government Affairs*  
ACT | The App Association  
503-781-9037 (m)

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**ACT | The App Association**  
**Intellectual Property, Aerospace, and Start-Ups Staff Trip**  
**Wednesday, September 20 – Saturday, September 23, 2017**

**"Silicon Beach" is emerging as a hot spot for tech startups and making a name for itself as a prime location for leading entrepreneurs in the mobile economy.**

Participants will engage with business leaders and entrepreneurs to learn more about dynamic changes within the tech industry, discuss the impact of federal regulations and legislation on tech innovators as well as the vital importance of intellectual property protections, and demo some of the industry's latest and most anticipated products.

**Note: ACT | The App Association** is consulting with House and Senate Ethics Committees regarding this event. We will be covering the cost of transportation, lodging, and group meals.

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